



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

August 22, 2007

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received an application for renewal of permit # NEV00021 from the following applicant:

Firth Rixson Viking Metallurgical
P.O. Box 339
Verdi, NV 89439-0339

Firth Rixson Viking Metallurgical manufactures seamless-rolled rings from non-ferrous metallic alloys at its manufacturing facility located at 1 Erik Circle in Verdi, Washoe County, Nevada. The manufacturing presses use hydraulic fluid consisting of a blend of water and synthetic lubrication oils. The hydraulic fluid is maintained in a zero-discharge storage facility, which consists of storage tanks and concrete-bermed enclosures. The zero-discharge permit conditions require total containment of the hydraulic fluid; any discharge of these fluids to the environment is not allowed. The facility conducts monitoring of the groundwater and Truckee River water quality to ensure that the storage facility is maintained in a condition of zero-discharge to the environment. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on September 24, 2007, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. September 24, 2007 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a

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public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.